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AT THE HOSPITAL.

McKinley Hall to be Dedicated Dec. 3.

COVERNOR NASH TO BE HERE.

The Programme of Exercises Will Include Addresses by the Governor and Other Well-Known People—A New Park of Fifty Acres to be Laid Out —Other Notes of Interest.

According to present plans the dedicatory exercises of the new McKinley Hall will be held Tuesday, December 3. Superintendent Eyman received a communication from Governor Nash, Friday, stating that on that date he could be present. The new building will be fully completed by that time except the electric lighting fixtures which will not be in working order until at least two weeks later. Temporary lighting fixtures will be placed for that occasion. The scenic artists who have been at work on the six sets of scenery have finished and the scenery is now in place. Opera chairs will not be placed in the auditorium at present. Ordinary portable chairs will be used.

The programme is not yet fully arranged but in part will be as follows: Addresses by Governor Nash, the Hon. Henry W. Harter, of Canton, the Hon. T. K. Diesette, of Marion, the Hon. W. S. McKennon, of Ashtabula, and Robert H. Day, of Massillon. The hospital orchestra will furnish music. Joseph P. Byers, of Columbus, and Mrs. Harry L. McLain, of Massillon, will be soloists. In the evening, following the exercises, a reception in honor of Governor Nash will be given at the residence of Superintendent Eyman.

The tract of woodland lying east of the hospital buildings will be converted into a park. The tract contains about fifty acres and when the present plans are carried out the whole will be one beautiful park. The conversion will take several years, but work will be begun as soon as the weather opens up in the spring. Many of the imperfect trees will be cut down and the shrubbery and underbrush will be cleared away. In the low, marshy tract, on the west side of the wood, a circular chain of at least four artificial lakes will be constructed. The lakes or basins will be connected with narrow channels over which rustic bridges will be constructed. In these lakes will be cultivated rare water plants.

The hospital year ended Friday. The annual report is being made out and will be ready in about a week. The report will show that the cost of supporting the institution for the current year is per capita $134.71. Last year the per capita rate was $159.95. Superintendent Eyman says the decrease is caused by the increased number of patients. The expense of maintaining the institution is but little more at its present fullest capacity than it was last year when there were but few more than half as many patients. He says that the rate is much lower than was expected. The last appropriation was based on $150 per capita. By economic management this year about $20,000 was saved the state. The average daily attendance for the year just closed is 733, against 572 last year. The death rate is about the same.

A dramatic club will be organized by the attendants and employes. Several dramas and theatrical entertainments will be given during the winter in the new McKinley Hall.

The two new cottages are about completed but will not be furnished or occupied until late in the spring. When these are ready for occupancy they will be filled with patients from Mahoning, Trumbull, Harrison, Holmes and Lorain counties. The institution is now filled to its fullest capacity.

Poachers are numerous on the hospital farm, and in order to protect the game the grounds are being patrolled and closely watched. Quail and rabbits are plentiful.

MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S.

A Wedding Also at St. Paul's Parsonage.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Warth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warth, and Louis Eckroate, of Canton, took place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Cora Volkmor, and the groom's best man was Louis Werner, of Barberton. Edward Warth and William Warth were the ushers. A reception was given from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, at 42 North street. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Eckroate will reside in the city, but later will take up their residence in Canton, where the groom is employed in the Aultman works.

WIESE-RAMSAIER.

Miss Alice Wiese, of this city, and Jacob Ramsaier were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. L. H. Burry officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsaier will reside in Crystal Spring, where the groom operates a saw mill.

JESSE H. WEBB.

Death of a Well-Known Massillon Resident.

FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING.

The Deceased Was a Son of the Late Colonel Thomas S. Webb and a Member of One of the Best Know. Massillon Families—Death Caused by Paralysis.

The death of Jesse H. Webb, aged 66 years, a well known resident of Massillon, occurred at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Aultman hospital, Canton. Mr. Webb had been in the hospital for three months. Death was caused by paralysis and heart trouble. His niece, Miss M. Arline Webb, had been at the bedside since early morning and was with him when he passed away. The body was brought this afternoon to the home of Mrs. Kate Webb, sister-in-law of the deceased, in East Main street, where the funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. Roberts officiated.

Mr. Webb was the youngest son of the late Colonel Thomas S. Webb and a brother of the late Frank Webb. Ill health for a number of years has made it impossible for him to engage in any business. He lived in Massillon until he became so seriously ill that it was necessary for him to go to the hospital.

MRS. GEORGE BELL.

Massillon relatives have been notified of the death of Mrs. George Bell, at Youngstown. Death resulted from heart failure. She had been ill but a few days. Funeral services will be held Friday. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mrs. William Smith, of this city, and formerly lived here.

MRS. FANNIE BURDETTE.

Mrs. Fannie Burdette, colored, died at the state hospital Friday afternoon. Death was caused by a decay of the brain cells. The body was sent to Mingo Junction, at which place she lived before she was sent to the hospital one year ago. The deceased was 45 years of age.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Candidates at Recent Election File Expense Accounts.

Canton, Nov. 16.—The time expired Friday for the candidates to file their statements of election expenses. The following additional statements have been filed with the clerk of the courts: Charles B. Heckman, Prohibition candidate for auditor, says it cost him nothing to make the race. J. Royal Snyder, county treasurer-elect, certifies that it cost him $210; J. H. Holl, Democratic candidate for county surveyor, says that he expended $104.

Walter Feikert was arrested Saturday morning on the charge of petty larceny. William Huberty, who preferred the affidavit, alleges that Feikert stole $29. Feikert was released on $100 bond for his hearing November 25, at 2 p. m.

Two more actions for divorce have been begun in common pleas court. P. Ehret asks for a divorce from Artie Ehret. The plaintiff says that he was married to the defendant at Marion, O., in October, 1897, and that she has been guilty of wilful absence since July, 1898.

Blanche Klotz has begun action for divorce from Edward Klotz. Plaintiff says that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty and drunkenness. They were married July 13, 1899.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidne Cure." Take only Foley's. Rider & Snyder

NEEDS OF THE NAVY

Recommendations in Secretary's Report.

A LARGE INCREASE IN MEN.

Miss Stone's Captors Have Agreed to Accept Sixty Thousand Dollars for Her Release —Nicaragua Route for Isthmian Canal Will be Recommended by Commission.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Long has made his report to the President. He gives the year's work of the various squadrons of the navy in detail, and then takes up the personnel, giving his idea of the needs of more officers. He says there is a demand for more line officers for sea duty, more naval constructors and civil engineers, and recommends that the present enlisted force be increased by the addition of 3,000 men and the marine corps increased by 750 men. He also renews his recommendation that the office of vice admiral be revived. In presenting the reports of the various officials of the naval academy he concurs in their recommendations that the title of midshipman be revived to replace that of naval cadet; that the probationary course for naval cadets be reduced; that an engineering experimental laboratory be established at the naval academy; that a post-graduate course of instruction in engineering be authorized; that no cadet shall hereafter be appointed whose age is under 15 or over 18; that the salaries of the civilian professors at the naval academy be revised; that a training vessel be built for the naval academy, and that the number of cadets be increased 50 per cent.

The state department has received information that Miss Stone has been located near a village on Bulgarian territory. The name of the town is withheld. Negotiations are said to have reached the point where the brigands are to release Miss Stone and receive $60,000. The bandits will not take this step until assured of escape from the police.

It is understood that the isthmian canal commission will, in its forthcoming report, repeat its conclusions that the Nicaragua route is the most practicable and feasible route for the construction of a canal "controlled, owned and managed by the United States." In view of the circumstances surrounding the case, there is hardly room for any other conclusion, as the Panama route, the only other that could be recommended, is owned by the French Company which has a canal in process of construction. This could only be obtained by purchase, and it may be positively stated that this company has as yet made no proposition for sale to the United States. It is stated that Mr. Hutin, its president, will, before congress meets, submit a proposal to the President, who will transmit it to that body.

THE REDS IN LONDON.

Police Will Prevent Addresses in Hyde Park.

London, Nov. 16.—The authorities of Scotland Yard have decided to prohibit oratory by Anarchists in Hyde park on Sunday. Recent utterances of an unusually incendiary character are said to be responsible for this change of policy. Hitherto among the dozen or more Hyde park preachers who amuse the Sunday crowds there have always been two or three who exploited theories not very different from those of the most rabid Anarchists. The assassination of President McKinley has been referred to in a far from regretful spirit. Warning has been served on several of the "Reds" who have indulged in such utterances that hereafter the gates of Hyde park are barred to them and any attempt to speak in public will incur their immediate arrest. The police of the metropolis make no secret of their growing uneasiness over the increasing activity of the Anarchist leaders here, and are anticipating Coronation Day, far off as it now seems to others, with no little apprehension.

GUESTS NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

New Philadelphia Hotel Filled with Gas.

New Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—The clogging with soot of an escape pipe in a gas furnace at the Empire House, last night, nearly asphyxiated a number of guests and employes. Several are still under the care of physicians today.

ANOTHER BOER RAID.

One Hundred and Eighty Colonial Troops Surrender.

London, Nov. 16.—The correspondent of the Times, wiring from Middleburg, Cape Colony, says that within the last two days the Boers have approached still nearer to Cape Town. Sixty men of the commando last seen at Hopefield have penetrated south of Darling, thirty-eight miles north of Cape Town, but the raid must not be taken too seriously, as the British columns are already in a position to cope with it. The Boers have made the dash either to obtain fresh horses or to revenge themselves on the Dutch farmers who have not supported them, as they were expected to do. In the northeast district, Commandant Fouche and sixty men, leaving the main body, made a raid last Saturday to Miburg Siding. The raiders blew up a few yards of track and shot in cold blood a Cape policeman who had surrendered. Fouche has since returned to the neighborhood of Jamestown. A patrol of district mounted troops was worsted on Monday by an insignificant force of the enemy.

One hundred and eighty district mounted troops, composed largely of Dutchmen, with their arms and horses, surrendered to Smut's commando October 13. The district troops fired most of their ammunition at long range, and then refused to fight further. Captain Thornton, their commander, believes their surrender to have been prearranged.

BITTER FIGHT AT BELLAIRE.

Empire Mine to be Operated with Non-Union Men.

Columbus, Nov. 16.—The state officials of the United Mine Workers of America are watching with anxious eyes the preparations of the Empire Coal Company, at Bellaire, to begin active work. Word has been received at the local headquarters that the DeArmits have engaged a large force of non-union men in Pennsylvania and expect to begin operations in a few days. National Vice President Lewis and State Vice President Sullivan are now at Bellaire, and will be joined tomorrow by State President Haskins and Secretary Savage. They will aid the men in laying out a plan of campaign. The miners have secured land on which they expect to camp, and the leaders say they expect to operate wholly within the law, but they will leave no stone unturned to prevent coal being shipped from the mine. At the second meeting of the state executive board arrangements were made for a defense fund. The officers have men in Pittsburg watching for the imported miners, and an attempt will be made to turn them back from there.

TWELVE DEAD RECOVERED.

Fire in Mine at Pocahontas Still Burning.

Bluefield W. Va., Nov. 16.—Twelve victims of the fire and explosions in the Baby mine at Pocahontas have been taken out of the mine. It is believed the number of deaths will reach twenty. The fire is still burning fiercely in the mine, in spite of all the efforts to extinguish it. The bodies recovered were so badly burned that identification is impossible.

LINEMEN CLAIM A RECORD

Line from New York to Chicago Nearly Completed.

The linemen who are employed in the construction of the New York and Chicago long distance telephone line, claim a record for line construction. One hundred and twenty men, since April 1, last, have strung 28,000 miles of wire on existing poles, besides 800 miles of pole line—that is, they planted the poles, strung the wires, and finished the line complete. The New York and Chicago line is being built by the American Telephone and Telelgraph Company. It brings these two cities, 950 miles apart, into direct communication. It is strung with 10 strands of No. 12 copper wire, making five direct metallic circuits. The line across Ohio, now completed, passes three miles south of Massillon. The two construction gangs, working from either end, came together near Richville, a few days ago. There is some construction work east of Pittsburg yet to do and some in Indiana, but the company expects to have the entire line completed before the end of the year. It is the purpose of the company to construct a line from Chicago westward, through Minnesota and Montana, and on through to the Pacific coast.

To Cure a Cough

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Rider & Snyder.

TO ALLOW ROUTE.

Council Favorable to the C., A. & M.

MEETS AS COMMITTEE OF WHOLE

Decides to Recommend the Passage of the Ordinance Asked for by the New Concern—A Conference Held Friday Evening.

The city council met Friday evening as a committee of the whole in conference with Attorney R. S. Shields, of Canton, and ex-Solicitor Young, of this city, representing the Canton, Akron & Massillon Electric Railway Company. W. A. Lynch, of Canton, president of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, had been invited to be present but was neither there nor sent word. The councilmen present were Messrs. Johns, who presided, Wefler, Frantz, Smith, Haag and Jacoby. Mayor Wise, Clerk Seaman, Solicitor Howells, Commissioner Evans, Fire Chief Burkle and Marshal Kitchen, were also in attendance. The Hon. Anthony Howells and H. H. Everhard, who were members of the citizen's committee which was largely instrumental in securing the necessary consents of North street property owners, were present. A number of other citizens were in the lobby.

The committee took the ordinance to establish a route for the company's road, over the following route: From the intersection of Front street and the Wales road on Front street to North, on North to Erie, on Erie to Tremont, on Tremont to Mill, on Mill to North, considering it section by section.

By Smith—That there be incorporated in the ordinance a provision requiring that should another company desire to construct a line on any street occupied by the C., A. & M., the latter allow its track to be moved to either side to make way for the new road, the new company bearing the expense of the removal. It was stated that the law gives the council the authority to require any such changes, but it was thought it would be more binding to have it included in the ordinance. Mr. Smith and the mayor stated that in a short time the Medina, Lodi & Canton Company will be applying for a franchise to operate over the streets which the C., A. & M. desires to occupy.

Smith—That the company be compelled to keep clean the part of paved streets between the rails.

Mr. Johns suggested the advisability of compelling the company to pave with brick the track from one end of the ties to the other on unpaved as well as paved streets. Mr. Everhard remarked that this condition would be rather severe, and of little real benefit, as it would be almost impossible to keep the bricks in place on streets having no other paving. The condition was not insisted upon.

Mr. Johns called attention to the protest from North street property owners, presented some months ago. Mr. Howells said that since that protest was made, many of the protestors had given their consent to the building of the road and that the last petition renders void all preceding petitions.

The road is to be in operation one year after the granting of the ordinance. Up-to-date cars with all proper equipments for the comfort and safety of employes and passengers.

Mr. Frantz wanted to incorporate into the ordinance a section prohibiting the carrying of freight. Mr. Shields, however, said this was unnecessary, as the state law already prohibits freight carrying on such lines.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Programme of Exercises to be Followed Next Thursday.

The annual convention of the Perry Township Sunday School Association will be held in the First M. E. church on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p. m. Following is the programme:

Song Service.
Devotional Exercises..... Rev. L. H. Stewart
Hymn.
President's Address.
Selection
Report of the Secretary and Treasurer.
Hymn.
Reports from Schools.
Home Department } ....Mrs. Archer
Cradle Roll ..... }
Greetings from County Association. .....
....Mr. Jones
Hymn
Address, "Flower Gardens" ....
..... Rev. O. P. Foust
Short Talks by Pastors of the City.
Hymn.
Nomination and Election of officers.
Question Box.
Hymn.
Benediction.

"WORLD WE LIVE IN?"

The Subject of Dr. Hagerman's Lecture.

The subject of Dr Hagerman's lecture Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at the Armory, will be "The World We Live In." Tickets are now on sale at Bahney's. It will be the first number of the lecture course. The Bellvue News has the following to say for Dr. Hagerman:

The lecture "The World We Live In," delivered in the M. E. church Wednesday night, was fully up to the standards of high grade lectures. The lecture committee deserves much credit for the enterprise it has shown in providing so rare a treat for the young people and the general public. Mr. Hagerman's lecture will long be remembered as a "drawing card" in Bellvue circles.

ALMOST WELL MAN

Wallace Smith Improves Steadily.

CASE PUZZLES THE DOCTORS.

The Leopard Supposed to be at Large in the Vicinity of West Brookfield is Given a Hot Chase by the Villagers — News of Other Towns.

Sippo, Nov. 16.— Wallace Smith, who, sick unto death, took a sudden change for the better about the time some faith curists were working with him, is now practically a well man. The doctors as a last resort, had decided to perform an operation on Mr. Smith, who suffered with an intestinal trouble. On the day that the surgeon with his assistants and his instruments arrived, the patient became better and would not allow the operation. He has been mending ever since The medical men do not know how to account for the sudden change.

BEACH CITY.

Beach City, Nov. 16.—Cullen Ward, who recently shot himself in the wrist while hunting, is much improved.

The Tuscarora Rubber Company, which was given a site and $8,000 to locate its plant here, has its works in operation, twenty people being employed. Bicycle tires will be made after a while. Different things in rubber are now being turned out.

Coal drilling operations in this section have ceased. Some coal found, but probably not enough to warrant the sinking of a mine.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, Nov. 16.—History shows that at regular intervals West Brookfield has discovered a wild beast, a wild man or something else of the awe-inspiring kind to be around in its fields and forests. Just now it is a leopard. Harry Miller was the first person to see it He came across it one evening in the vicinity of a straw stack on his father's farm. Friday night Peter Cornbauer excitedly tore into the corner grocery to notify the public assembled there that he had met the leopard face to face in the very heart of the village. The villagers, particularly the younger element, flew to arms. No section of country hereabouts was left uncovered, but traces of the animal could not be found. That it is here, however, no one doubts, for it has been seen by many.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, Nov. 16.—Conrad Yocus and Joseph Mitchell were each fined $1 and costs. They were concerned in the fight in which William Adley was hurt by being struck by a stone last Sunday.

John Kelly is a North Lawrence visitor.

When the smoke had cleared away, it was observed that the huntsmen bold were Dr. Culbertson and L. P. Schimke, of Massillon. It was yesterday.

Elias Shetler has entirely recovered from injuries sustained by being dragged by his horses some weeks ago.

"Ten quail and seven rabbits," remarked Mayor Warwick, when he came in from his Friday shoot. The town looked solemn and said nothing.

DECLARE STRIKE OFF.

Tin Workers Can Then Resume Work.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—A movement is on foot to have the steel strike officially declared off tonight, then the tin workers who have been idle since July 15, may return without prejudicing their standing as union men.

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Lucas county, which Golden Rule Jones, Toledo's Populistic mayor, carried in 1899, when a candidate for governor, swung back into line for the Republican ticket at the recent election, the Republicans making a clean sweep of it.

The pickle industry continues to be a good one for the farmer to follow. A Western agriculturalist, Albert G. Bryan, is authority for the statement that a farmer who raises pickles will realize from $150 to $200 on a car, which is better than wheat at 75 cents and only thirty or forty bushels to the acre. There is a big demand for pickles although the prices are nearly double what they were last year. The farmers are receiving more for their crops but the consumer seems to want pickles just the same.

The announcement by Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, the veteran representative of that state, that he will be with the Republican party again in the senate after having been separated from it for several years on the silver question, foreshadows the effacement of outside party lines in congress in the fifty-seventh house and senate. There remain but few Populists and practically no Silver Republicans in either branch, and the former lines of division, Democrats and Republicans, have been practically restored.

The forestry division of the department of the interior has been completely reorganized by Secretary Hitchcock whose new plan of operations means much to the West and Southwest. Accompanying his action in reorganizing the division and adding forestry experts to the force now employed, Mr. Hitchcock makes it clear that the future control of the immense forest preserves of the country will be under strictly business principles. Not only has he brought to his aid some of the leading experts of the country, but he has prepared instructions to guide the future management of the division which will mean careful work in future. The move is expected to result in scientific work for reforestration and the better care of the reserves, which now include 50,000,000 acres of land in different states. The whole problem of preserving the forests of the country, guarding the sources of water supply and intelligent lumbering is involved, and has been studied for more than a year past by the secretary. The changes were made possible by legislation by the last congress, including an appropriation of $300,000.

WORK DONE FOR GOOD ROADS

If every state in the union had an advocate of good roads with half the spirit and the energy of State Senator Earle, of Detroit, Mich., the work of the next decade would bring about marvelous changes in the public highways of the United States If the same methods that he has brought into use in his own state should be employed elsewhere, it would be difficult to find, in the more thickly populated districts at least, an impassable piece of road at the end of ten years.

Immediately upon the assembling of the state legislature last winter, Senator Earle began to agitate the good roads question. It was through his efforts that the Michigan Highway Association was formed and began its work. Through his effort, too, fully a score of counties and cities have made appropriations for work within their borders aggregating nearly a half million dollars, which will be expended within the next twelve months.

He expects to start out next spring as soon as the season will permit with a good roads train drawn by a traction engine, which will make a tour of the central part of the state, traveling about 500 miles. Before the start, central points will be selected where the train will stop and build a sample mile of good road.

He now has a project for the organization, equipment and administration of a state engineers' department requiring the appointment of a competent engineer who shall have charge of the state work for the improvement of highways. He expects to procure an appropriation which will keep such a department busy during the next twelve months. Senator Earle has a scheme, which, if put into practice, would soon bring the dawn of the millennial for goods roads. Told in his own words the scheme is as follows:

"First, I would have the government make good road maps of each county in the United States, showing the public highways. Where the bad roads existed I would have the printing in red, the fairly good ones in blue, and the improved roads in black. I would have these published in small book form and sold at each postoffice for five cents.

"If I wanted to buy a farm in a certain locality my first step for the purpose of investigation would be to purchase one of these little maps and I would be very sure that I would purchase my farm along the route of one of these good roads, for I have found out from observation that it costs 17 cents less a mile to transport farm produce over an improved road than over a bad one.

"The other scheme which I have to propose for raising the revenue for better roads is to make a tax of 50 cents a year upon every vehicle in the land. This alone would yield an annual income of several millions. It would furnish all the funds necessary for the purpose,. The tax would be a trifle, which most people would be glad to pay if the proceeds were used for the betterment of highways.

"In ten years' time, if I can have my way, there will not be an impassable piece of road in the whole state of Michigan. I am in this fight to win and like General Grant I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes several summers."

ROOSEVELT'S IDEAL.

In the November Century appears this editorial estimate of the character of the new President:

As to our President there can be no fear that the higher interests of the nation will suffer in his hands. This is true not only because the manner of his accession is so harrowing and sobering; not only because the tremendous power and dignity of the office must ever impose a solemn mood upon its occupant; not only because, as Napoleon said of himself in a great crisis of his career, he is no longer young; not only because of his extraordinary training and special knowledge derived from experience in legislation, in the national civil service commission, in municipal administration (both as the chairman of the Roosevelt commission of inquiry and in the police commission of New York), derived too from his experience in state administration, in navy administartion, and in the exigencies of an army in the field; not only because of his wide range of acquaintance with affairs of the East and of the West, but because Theodore Roosevelt, from the beginning of his career to this present hour, through whatever mistakes of temperament and of judgment, has ever had as his ideal all that is noblest in American citizenship. From the time when, an enthusiastic youth fresh from the Harvard of Emerson and Lowell, he rushed into the battle of New York politics, to the moment when, with a great pang at his heart, but with unflinching courage and determination he took the oath of office as chief magistrate of the United States, he has striven to do his whole duty as a servant, and, at the same time, a leader of the people. Honesty and courage, fraternity and justice, have been his sincere watchwords.

Whatever apprehensions concerning his course which at any time even his friends may have cherished have all arisen from the possession of a temperament one of the most phenomenal existing among the public men of modern times. From this temperament come a physical and mental energy and a power of endurance most remarkable. If he were only noted for abounding physical courage, impetuosity, love of conflict, mental alertness and ability, tremendous industry in administrative work, and for political success, he would still be a striking figure in public life. But the interesting and important thing about Theodore Roosevelt is that he puts all the resources of this extraordinary temperament—all his chivalric bravery and exhaustless energy—at the service of high political ideals. In the still active ranks of statesmen he was among the first to see that the full and frank adoption of the merit system is an absolute requisite of good government. He fought valiantly for this system when he was a member of the national civil service commission; he put civil service reform into practice when president of the New York police board; and as governor of New York he saw to it that the legislature should enact the best state laws on the subject in vogue in all the states of the union.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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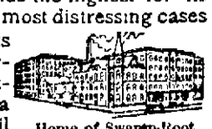

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NEGRO OPPOSED A MOTION,

At Meeting of General Missionary Committee of M. E. Church, Which Appeared to Tend to Organization of Separate Denomination.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe stirred the conference of the general missionary committee at Christ church yesterday morning with his speech in behalf of the appropriations to Nevada and Arizona. Nevada asked for $3,900.

In behalf of this sum Bishop McCabe said: "I held the conference there. It was one of great zeal. There are two big towns there with nearly 10,000 inhabitants without a minister. There is no one to bury their dead. Young women in that town, members of the Epworth league, conduct the funeral services. I pledged $500 for a church at Battle Mountain. I am going to have a church in that town, whether this committee helps me or not. The salary of our ministers in that state would be spurned by the hod-carrier of Pittsburg."

Other Bishops Backed Him Up.

Other bishops backed him up and the entire sum of $3,900 was given. A number of the bishops supported the request for $6,300 for the purpose of building new churches. The conference wanted 8 per cent to come off this. Bishop D. A. Goodsell and Bishop J. F. Day asked for the full appropriations.

Bishop McCabe followed by saying: "Arizona district built 10 churches and four parsonages, and for this they raised $10,000. Not one of these churches cost less than $1,500. In that district there is a great forward movement. New mines are being discovered and new industries are being built. We plead for the full amount."

Notwithstanding this plea the conference turned it down and gave $6,040.

Bishop H. W. Warren presided in the afternoon.

Some discussion on the negro problem was precipitated during yesterday's session by Bishop C. D. Foss, when the application of the Alabama conference for aid was submitted. The gauntlett was at once taken up, as it was inferred that the object of the motion was to cut loose the negro members of the Methodist Episcopal church, both north and south, and to help them start a denomination, the membership of which should be confined wholly to the negro race.

Bishop Foss moved that applications for white work in the south, Maryland and Delaware excepted, and negro work, mostly south, be referred to a special committee for consideration. No sooner had the motion been seconded than W. H. Nelson, a negro presiding elder of the south, scenting danger, secured the floor and made an eloquent plea against the motion.

Rev. J. F. Goucher, of Baltimore, and Dr. Buckley spoke against the motion. Dr. Buckley thought negroes develop intellectually much more rapidly when associated with his white brothers. He characterized a conference of the A. M. E. Zion church as a regular circus, too amusing for a man with a sense of the ridiculous to keep a straight face while attending it.

Bishops Hamilton and Walden spoke also against the motion. It was then laid over until this morning's session.

The session was presided over by Bishop E. G. Andrews. After the usual opening exercises, the appropriation of funds for the maintenance of home mission charges was continued. The western conferences engaged the attention of the committee. The 8 per cent cut of all disbursements is affecting some of these charges very seriously. Through Indiana and other neighboring states the people have suffered much from drought and are not able to help themselves much. Bishop Walden said this section was very needy, and he did not like to see the cut applied there. He had traveled much through this country and knew the suffering which many of the ministers were called upon to endure.

Thought West Would Have to Suffer.

Others of the bishops thought that the western country would have to suffer with all the rest. They didn't like it either, but could see no way out of the dilemma. Bishop McCabe said that the 8 per cent cut, which is being applied on all disbursements, was made necessary not because the amount of money to be appropriated was so much less than heretofore, but because there were so many new missions requiring help. The Boxer uprising in China last year was a very unfortunate thing for the missionary movement, as it made necessary the distribution of so much more than is usually given to that section. This had in part to be taken from the incidental fund, and greatly lowered the state of the finances. The foreign missions, therefore, will also have to be cut this year, in order that part of the available funds may be applied to the liquidation of the debt.

Every separate conference had its champion, who pleaded in needy cases that the cut might not be made on their appropriation. Some of the stories were heartrending, in some instances preachers and their families almost starving to keep their church alive.

Aged Minister Dead.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 16.—Rev. William Hart, a resident of Illinois for more than half a century, is dead, aged 83 years. Deceased was well known in Northern Illinois.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE,

Was Shortage In Corn—Helped Lack of Transportation Facilities Some.

New York, Nov. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

A few months ago injury to the corn crop aroused fears that the railroads would be seriously handicapped by the loss of tonnage, yet the season of grain traffic has not only failed to produce decreased earnings, but there is such a scarcity of rolling stock and motive power that numerous industries are badly demoralized. Insofar as these interests are concerned, the reduction in corn freight proves a blessing. Railway earnings in October were 11.3 per cent greater than last year and 21.2 per cent over 1899, while those roads reporting for the first week of November show an average gain of 9.6 per cent. A healthy demand is reported throughout the country in all leading lines of merchandise, while sales of winter goods have attained normal proportions and holiday business promises to surpass all records. In manufacturing there was never before such well sustained activity, with contracts running past the middle of next year. This is especially true in the case of steel rails and many other products of iron, while in building material, felt, footwear and most textile branches there is little prospect of idleness. Money circulates freely, making collections satisfactory in most sections. Bank exchanges in New York for the week were 8.3 per cent larger than a year ago and 32.1 per cent over 1899, while at other leading cities the gains were 10.2 and 9.2 respectively.

Unprecedented conditions in the iron and steel industry are shown by the statistics of pig iron on Nov. 1, as published by The Iron Age. Furnaces in blast were producing at the rate of 320,824 tons weekly, which far surpasses all previous records. With a production of 10,000 tons weekly above the previous top point it might be expected that supplies would increase, or at least remain stationary. On the contrary, furnace stocks on Nov. 1 were 273,251 tons, or much less than a single week's output, and a decrease of 58,342 for the month of October. Carrying the comparison back a year gives an idea of the marvelous strides made in this industry. Since November, 1900, the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast has increased from 215,304 tons to 320,824, while furnace stocks have declined from 641,466 to 273,251 tons. Yet there has been no inflation of prices and the speculative element is entirely lacking, a sign that no disastrous collapse is to be feared.

An official report of the lowest average yield of corn per acre was calculated to strengthen prices, but the phenomenal quotations already prevailing would seem to fully discount government figures. Foreign buyers have been driven out of these markets, the week's exports from Atlantic coast amounting only to 585,944 bushels, against 3,726,066 a year ago, and 3,770,711 in 1899. Wheat rose to the best prices of the crop year, partly in sympathy with corn, for which it is also freely substituted.

Failures for the week numbered 215 in the United States, against 217 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 33 last year.

A CONSIDERABLE FACTOR,

In Stock Market, Friday, Was Demand to Cover Short Contracts.

New York, Nov. 16.—There was some further effort by professional bears during the early hours of yesterday's stock market to renew the decline in prices which was in force Thursday, but the evidence was pretty conclusive that the urgent selling to realize profits was completed, and the bears renewed the covering of shorts, which was a feature of the last hour of Thursday's market. The demand to cover short contracts was a considerable factor all day in the strength of the market, but there were evidences here and there of a renewal of the speculation for a rise or of buying of a substantial character for reasons not disclosed. This was notably true in the local traction group, Metropolitan Street Railway rising 5¼, Manhattan 2⅝ and Brooklyn Transit 1⅝. The buying of the Reading stocks was on a large scale and caused sympathetic strength in some of the other coalers. The copper stocks made strong recoveries to the accompaniment of reports of improving conditions in the trade. Amalgamated Copper was lifted over 2 points and Anaconda 1⅜. There was also an advance of 3¼ in American Smelting and of 2¼ in the preferred. The Pacific coast stocks made notable recoveries from recent heavy declines, and there were points of decided strength among the southwesterns. The more cheerful prospect in the money market was the dominant influence in the recovery of stocks. The fact that no gold was engaged for export to London today relieved an apprehension on that score, a further lowering in the buying price of gold from London Friday morning and the easier tone of London money market wiping out the margin of profit on the transaction.

The railroad bond market was moderately active and irregular in its changes. Total sales, par value, $3,275,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Dady to Get Contract.

Havana, Nov. 16.—The municipal council unanimously voted to award Michael J. Dady the contract to pave and sewer Havana at his reduced bid of $10,913,758.06.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Fair today and tomorrow, except snow along the lake; fresh westerly winds, diminishing.

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair today and tomorrow, except snow flurries along the lakes; fresh to brisk westerly winds, diminishing.

West Virginia—Snow today and in eastern portion tomorrow; westerly winds.

NO MORE FAVORTISM.

Army Officers Can Use Their Political Friends No Longer.

MUST STAND ON THEIR RECORDS

President Roosevelt Has Given Statesmen to Understand They Will Rather Hurt the Chances of an Officer Than Help Him by Interceding.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It was announced at the war department that the names of the officers to fill the vacancies in the grade of brigadier general will not be announced until congress meets, as it is not deemed desirable to make ad interim appointments. In addition to this statement, and in view of the great pressure that has been brought to bear, it has been deemed proper to make the following official declaration:

Root and Roosevelt Conferred.

"The secretary of war and the president have had informal discussions on army matters on several occasions, and it is understood that the president has expressed himself most positively on the use of political and social influence by officers, for the purpose of obtaining changing of stations, leaves of absence, modifications of orders, etc. Of course, it is understood that officers often deem it necessary to have attention called to their cases by political friends for appointments, especially cases of the young volunteer officers who recently have been appointed. It is safe to say, however, that at no period in the history of our government has the matter of record been used to such good purpose as during the present reorganization of the army, when the greatest possible care has been taken in the selection of persons for appointment in the reorganized army.

No More Political Interference.

"The president has not hesitated to inform senators and others who have applied to him that no officer will improve his chances by sending his friends to annoy the president in his behalf. On the contrary, the effect which will be produced probably will be directly opposite to that which the candidate hopes for. Several senators and representatives have had some disappointment because the persons in whom they are interested have not received the appointments and stations applied for by them, but the administration as a whole is evidently of the opinion that the good sense and judgment of public men will lead them to the same conclusion as that arrived at by the president and secretary of war—that is, if a system of records be thoroughly established at the war department showing the progressive work of officers from year to year, it will be far better for the officers and men, as well as public friends, that such a register be made the guide for selections, details, etc., rather than influence. The appeals of individuals to their congressmen for their personal assistance in matters above enumerated necessitates public men giving up a great deal of their time in locating the proper office at which to apply for information and the filing of appeals. This takes them away from their legitimate duties while congress is in session and also interferes greatly with the public officials that the proper men in the first instance to establish the character of an applicant for office are the senators and representatives from their own home, and it is eminently just and proper that their influence should be respected and they should be responsible for the character of the persons recommended for office; but once in the public service, it is only fair to the administration that, not only army officers, but all other classes of public officeholders should rely upon their own merits and not upon the further use of political influence."

MONACA BANK ROBBED.

Cracksmen Blew the Safe and Got $3,000.

Monaca, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Monaca National bank was robbed here some time during Thursday night, an entrance being effected by prying the bars from a rear window, then forcing the window open.

The vault doors were drilled and blown open with dynamite, completely wrecking them. Over $3,000 was secured by the robbers. The bank is located on the main street of the town, which is traveled frequently during the night by men who are employed at the Phoenix glass works.

The vault is in plain view from the sidewalk, and it is a wonder that the robbers were not discovered. It was the work of professionals. No clue.

PHILIPPINES ARE DOMESTIC TERRITORY.

Internal Revenue Commissioners Impose Tax on Whisky, Etc.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes reversed a former ruling made by himself and held that whisky, beer and tobacco withdrawn for consumption in the Philippines shall be subject to the internal revenue tax, thus holding that the Philippines for internal revenue purposes are domestic territory, the contention of the government thus far having been that in the matter of customs duties the Philippines were foreign territory.

Police to Watch Saloons.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 16.—To stop the numerous violations of the Sunday law by saloon keepers, Mayor Vandervort announced that he will place a policeman in front and one in the rear of all saloons suspected of Sunday selling, beginning at Saturday midnight.

HARKEN YE

To the Voice of Massillon People.

If you will but listen to your friends and neighbors, they will tell you how the pains and aches of a back, the annoyance of urinary troubles, the nervousness, the restlessness that come from kidney ills, can be relieved and cured. Read what one Massillon citizen says:

Mr. W. D. Benedict, proprietor of the "White Palace" housefurnishing store, 63 and 65 South Erie street says: "Doan's Kidney Pills fulfill all the claims made for them. Two boxes bought at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street, did me a world of good. As there are a great many people in Massillon who know from the symptoms that their kidneys are out of order and who would give almost anything to find relief but are unable to tell what course to pursue, you are at liberty to use my name and emphatically declare that Doan's Kidney Pills taken as directed will produce the much longed for result."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

The Children's Friend.

"You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer, too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's. Rider & Snyder.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Recommends It to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle entirely cured me. I gladly recommend it to anyone, especially my friends among the trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Rider & Snyder.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our **New Method Treatment** is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our **New Method Treatment** for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure **Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Bladder Diseases,** and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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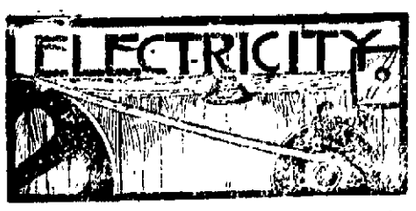
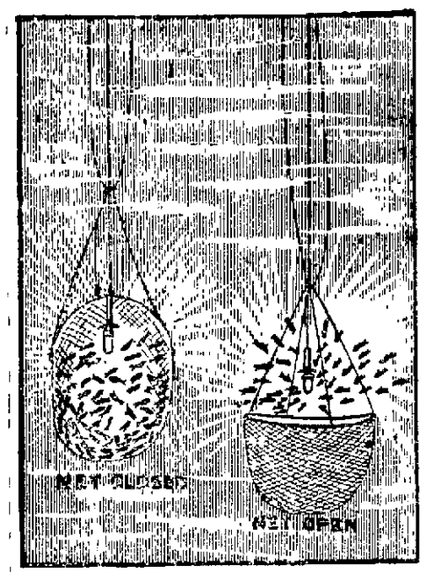


Fishing with electric light rays for bait is the latest feat of science, says the New York Journal. The inventors of the light that is to rob the sea of its inhabitants say it will revolutionize the fishing industry. The Captains Courageous whose praise Kipling has sung are to be no more. Instead, a handful of electricians will go down to the sea, press a button, and, lo, hundreds of fish, drawn by an irresistible power, will find themselves flapping around the deck of a boat.

This power is the Yale marine arc light. Its inventors are Irving A. Bur-



ELECTRICAL FISHING DEVICE.

dick and Francis G. Hall, Jr., ~~Yale~~ boys, who were graduated last year. The practical possibilities of the light were explained to W. S. Mead, the millionaire, and the building of four boats designed specially for this kind of deep sea fishing is now under way.

On each of the boats there will be four electric lamps on cables 200 feet long. Each light will be lowered in a net which will be automatically opened. The weight of the fish will close it. Each boat will be equipped with a complete electric lighting plant, and wherever possible wood will be used to deaden sound. For night fishing the decks will be brilliantly lighted.

The lamp consists of an upper mechanism chamber solenoid and other mechanism. The lower chamber is inclosed by a glass globe, which is hermetically sealed to the upper chamber by rubber gaskets. Inside the lower chamber are placed an inner globe and the carbon. The lamp is 22 inches over all and is encircled by a handle seven inches in diameter. The metal parts are of gun metal. The glass globes are designed to withstand a pressure of 500 pounds, insuring safety at a depth of 1,000 feet. The greatest depth to which any diver is known to have descended is 204 feet. The feeder cable is led into the mechanism chamber through a rubber packed stuffing box, and when immersed the lamp is, of course, water tight.

A Chance For Electricians.

A Berlin tramway company offers prizes of $750 and $375, respectively, for the best speed indicators suitable for use on their cars. An additional royalty will be paid to the owner of the successful instrument.

To Make Ozone by Electricity.

A patent has recently been taken out in Germany for the production of ozone by the electrification of the air by a process which reduces the heat generated and, therefore, the formation of oxides of nitrogen to a minimum. The apparatus to be preferred has its electrodes covered with a very large number of points and separated by glass plates. The great point appears to be to make the electric discharge as nearly invisible as possible.

Here's a Pleasant Prospect.

This summer's excessive heat is explained by a Chicago scientist in a way calculated to give both chills and fever to that part of humanity which accepts his explanation. He asserts that the earth in its annual revolution about the sun is approaching nearer and nearer to that orb every summer and getting farther and farther away every winter. The ultimate result, he avers, will be that the inhabitants of this sphere will be alternately baked and frozen until no living being is left.

The use of gas to make the hair grow is one of the latest medical discoveries. The gas employed is oxygen. A large cap fits tightly round the head and is supplied with oxygen from a bag which is slung over the patient's shoulders. It is worn for a few hours every day and even in cases of absolute baldness is said to produce a more or less luxuriant crop of hair.

The discovery was made at the Oxygen hospital, London. The gas is used for the cure of quite a number of diseases. A woman was undergoing the oxygen cure for skin disease, and one of her arms had for many days been placed in a light airtight box filled with the gas. It was soon noticed that on that part of the arm that was unaffected by the disease the growth of hair was much stimulated, and this naturally suggested oxygen as a cure for baldness.

The first experiment was made upon a woman who had completely lost her hair, and it was found that after a few weeks' treatment there was quite a strong growth.

In his recent work on Luzon Dr. Rinne of Hanover gives an interesting description of a visit to the gold diggings in the Candelaria goldfield. In the more elevated portions of the Candelaria district little trouble is given by water, but the air in the mines is often too foul to breathe. Ventilation is secured by lowering into the shaft a basket of burning coals. If there are two connecting shafts, this device creates a good draft down one and up the other.

Dr. Rinne's own shaft had reached the depth of 60 feet. At the bottom nearly naked workmen were cutting galleries by the light of little torches and sending up baskets of ore and refuse. These were hauled up by means of a wooden capstan worked by two men. This is Filipino gold mining as it has been carried on from time immemorial.

The gold bearing ore is then crushed by pounding with stones or on a larger scale ground in an arrasta, or mill, driven by a yoke of oxen. It is then washed in shallow wooden pans to get rid of the bulk of the lighter material. The product of this first washing is again washed in cocoanut shells and yields a quantity of gold in dust and small particles.

A vegetable sap called gogo is used in this process to precipitate the finer dust. Finally the dust is packed in small mussel shells and melted over a charcoal fire. This accounts for the peculiar shell-like form in which Filipino gold appears in the market.

Clothing and Disease.

Does the introduction of civilized clothing among savages breed disease and infirmities? It has been observed recently in the Philippines that the savages who have adopted civilized clothing have suffered in their general health. The wearing of a high silk hat, for example, has produced brain trouble, while even the strain of wearing pajamas has caused serious nervous disorders. So serious have been the results in some cases that the physicians sent out to care for the soldiers have mentioned the new dangers in their reports.

How Artificial Ivory Is Made.

Artificial ivory makers now use a material prepared from the bones of sheep and the waste pieces of deer and kid skin. The bones are macerated and bleached in chloride of lime for a fortnight, then heated by steam with the skin until a fluid mass is formed, when a little alum is added. The product is filtered, dried in air and hardened in a bath of alum, the white, ough plates resulting being more easily worked than natural ivory.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	72
Loose hay, per ton	10 00
Bailed hay	11-12
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	55-58
Oats	38
Clover Seed	4 50-4 75
Timothy Seed	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16-22
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes, per bushel	65 70
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, doz	40
White beans	2 75
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20
Eggs (fresh)	22
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	08
Chickens, dressed per lb	12½
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	10- 9
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	10-12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 00

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W Scroggs, of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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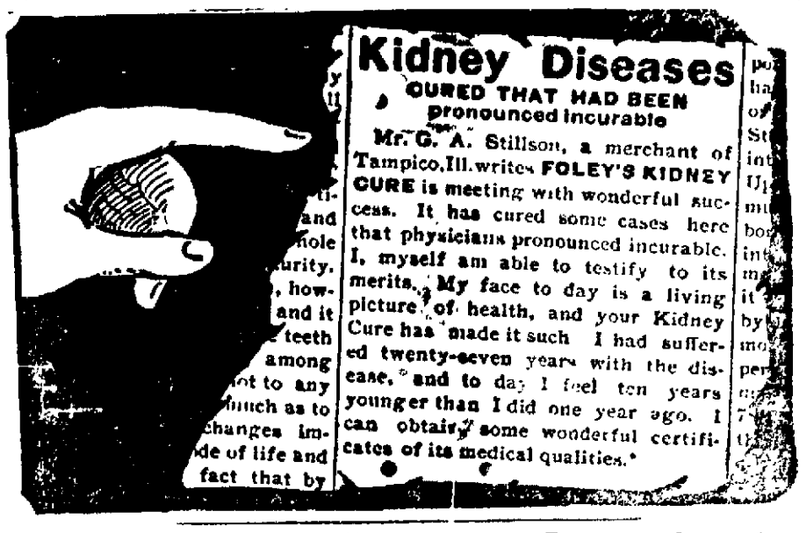

Kidney Diseases
CURED THAT HAD BEEN Pronounced Incurable

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill. writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

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In the commercial world no grade of Flour ranks as high as the Pillsbury, of Minneapolis. The name "Pillsbury" on the sack is a guarantee that the contents is unexcelled. I have just received a carload of this celebrated flour which will be placed on sale at same prices as quoted on Flour of home manufacture. Try a sack, and you will always want Pillsbury.

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Store will be closed for several days to enable the clerks to arrange stock for this gigantic sale and will be open on

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Bring in Your Boys and Fit Them Out With Clothing

to last them for several years. Such opportunities do not come often, so take advantage of them.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. R. Keller has purchased from Mrs. J. Pitts the property at the corner of Chestnut and East streets, at which place she will erect a residence.

John B. Caldwell, aged 80, father of William Caldwell, of this city, is much improved. Mr. Caldwell was recently stricken with paralysis. He resides west of the city.

Abbie Lodge, No. 10, Daughters of Rebekah, will give the first of the second series of dances in the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday night, Nov. 19. All Odd Fellows are invited.

Mrs. Margaret R. Miller has returned from Wardner, Ida., where she spent the past four months the guest of her sons, Edward and Henry Miller, who are engaged in gold mining at that place.

The next meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Sarver, 3136 West Tuscarawas street, Canton, on Wednesday, Nov. 20 1901. M. H. Rockhill, secretary.

Captain John Moore, of the state boat, has returned from Akron, where he told Superintendent Hildabiddle, of this division of the canal, of the damage being done by muskrats The superintendent assured him that something would be done.

The dance to be given in the new Trades and Labor Assembly hall on the evening of Thanksgiving will have twenty-two numbers. The floor committee is composed of John Hose, Bernard Bell, Frank Genet, James McGreal, Philip Weltlich and Martin Gannon.

M. D. Dorrance, of Canton, and George Brown, of Perry township, were parties in an action before Justice Sibila, Friday afternoon. Dorrance, who owns and operates a saw mill, claims there is due him from the defendant $53. Attorney Piero, of Canton, was counsel for the plaintiff and Shetler and Sponseller appeared for the defendant. Justice Sibila has reserved his decision until Monday.

George Arnold, of Seinkenbach, Germany, arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend several months in this vicinity. Mr. Arnold was met in Pittsburg by his son, J. F. Arnold, manager of the Ohio Table Company. Mr. Arnold arrived in New York Tuesday. Mrs. Eugene Hann, of this city, is a daughter of Mr. Arnold He also has another son, J. L. Arnold, of the Canton Home Furnishing Company.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church realized $8.50 from their social held at the home of Mrs. H. Falke, in East Main street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Henry Beatty and Leo Hansen won the first prizes in the progressive euchre game, the "booby" being awarded to Miss Nellie Bartel. Miss Kitty Hagan contributed to the programme of amusements by her recitation of "Happy Jack's Dream." Among those present were Mrs. Shuch and Miss Odella Shuch, of Wooster.

The first of a series of five lectures to be given under the auspices of the Wesley M. E. church, will occur on Tuesday, Nov. 26, when W. C. Dawson, D. D., will lecture on "The Man for the Twentieth Century." Other lecturers will be Dr. Wallace Sterns and Dr. Jameson, of Delaware. The course will also include a musical entertainment and a reading. The lectures are designed more for instruction than for entertainment. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken on each occasion to defray expenses.

A building permit was issued Thursday to Massie W. Mead, who will erect a frame dwelling of six rooms, in West street at a cost of $1,000. Mr. Mead is an intelligent colored man, employed at the Woodland mine near which he resides. Mr. Mead, who has saved considerable money from his earnings, is investing it in Massillon dwellings He says the scarcity of houses in the city convinces him that he will receive a satisfactory return. Already Mr. Mead has two buildings under course of construction, and he may erect a third.

A Fish Story.

The J. M. Mobley referred to in the following, clipped from a La Crosse (Wis.) paper, is the son of Mrs. Charles A. Krider, and has many friends in this city and vicinity:

"Ninety-seven pike in five hours with five fishermen at work seems strange but the truth of this story is vouched for by various men who were at the Hotel Law last night. The party left the city yesterday at noon in the Otto launch and went about eight miles down the river. The men spent about five hours fishing and when they returned they were not empty handed. They brought in ninety-seven pike, which averaged about two and one-half pounds each in weight. The party consisted of Frank Gould, of Chicago; J. H. Stoddard, of Newark, N. J.; J. M. Mobley, of Canton, O., and H. Reget and Dr. Tiedeman, of this city. The guests at the Hotel Law are feasting on pike dinner today."

A DAY OF WRECKS.

Head-on Collision Near Wooster Station.

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED.

A Derailed Car Near the Stone and Fire Brick Company's Works and a Small Wreck in Canton Were Added to the Pennsylvania Railroad's List of Accidents — Wheeling & Lake Erie Track Blocked Friday Night.

A bad head-on collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, near the station at Wooster, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The injured are:

W. L. Wolf, fireman, cut and bruised about the face and body.

Brakeman Hart, knee badly wrenched and bruised about body.

A local was backing into a siding and had not cleared the main track when it was struck by a through westbound freight which was coming down the steep grade, east of Wooster, at a rate of twenty miles an hour. Both engines were badly wrecked and eight cars of the through freight piled up and were completely demolished. The cars were loaded with merchandise, steel rails, and railroad material. The engineer, fireman and brakemen all jumped. Wolf and Hart were injured by falling on the other track when they jumped.

Friday was a banner day for wrecks on the Pennsylvania railroad. Besides the Wooster wreck and the two small wrecks in Massillon, accounts of which appeared in yesterday's Independent, a derailed car near the Massilon Stone and Fire Brick Company's works, and a small wreck in Canton, required the services of the wreck train and crew.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie track was blocked from 6:30 o'clock Friday evening until early this morning. The delay was caused by the breaking of the truck of a coal car on extra train No. 93. The break occurred about four miles west of the city. The train separated and the engineer did not discover that the rear of his train was missing until he arrived at Columbia. The yard engine was sent back but could not replace the car. The wrecking crew was then called and sent to the scene. New trucks were placed under the car and traffic was resumed.

SET FIRE TO BARN.

George Brown, adopted son of Frank Yingling, east of the city, Saturday wanted to make affidavit against a well known young man of Genoa, charging him with having set fire to Yingling's barn and wheat stack, both of which were burned Friday night.

Mayor Wise told him that the affidavit would have to be made by Yingling, and sent him home. Brown claims that the Genoa man, intoxicated, when refused lodging by Yingling Friday night said, "All right, Frank, I'll fix you." Brown says that he and Yingling watched the man leave, and saw him strike matches and fire the barn and stack.

Brown states the barn contained wheat and hay, and that the total loss is $1,000, with no insurance. Yingling states that the loss is only $800. The Massillon firemen were called out but could do nothing, the barn being too far from the city to allow a water connection. If the engine, now in Canal Fulton, had been available, it might have been used.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Geo. A Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immed ately and relieved all soreness" Take none but Foley's. Rider & Snyder.

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Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds." Rider & Snyder.

W J Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, writes: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." Rider & Snyder.

A WONDERFUL PEARL.

Ball of Beeswax Converted Into Jewel by a Mollusk.

The Smithsonian institution has recently acquired the most remarkable artificial pearl in existence. It is about an inch and a half in length, oval in form and an exquisite pink in color. If it were not flawed, it would be worth an enormous sum of money, but even in its present condition it is priceless as a curiosity.

The pearl was made by introducing a ball of beeswax into the shell of a living fresh water mussel, one of those bivalves common in many rivers of the United States which frequently yield fine pearls, occasionally producing a gem of this kind worth many thousands of dollars. The nacre secreted by mollusks of this genus is pink, often bordering on salmon, and the pearls obtained from them are among the most beautiful in the world.

The ball of wax was placed near the hinge of the bivalve, which, being kept in a tank of fresh water, was carefully watched. Under such circumstances of course a mollusk tries to protect itself from irritation by covering the foreign object with a smooth coating of pearl stuff, the same material as that which it uses for lining its own shell.

This is exactly what the mussel did in the case described, and the result was an enormous pearl. Owing to pressure, however, the waxen ball lost its spherical shape, and the pearl became oval in form.

To Prevent Collisions at Sea.

Captain Brinkworth of Gloucester, England, has designed a card which is to be used in connection with fog signals. His idea is to have a schedule of signals which will indicate the way a vessel is moving. He has compiled a list of these signals corresponding to the various points of the compass, to which the card answers as a key, so that when a vessel blows a certain signal a glance at the card will give her direction, and the commander of a vessel hearing it can act accordingly. The system now in use of simply blowing long blasts is very unsatisfactory and confusing, since it gives no indication of the course of the approaching vessel.

Nernst Lamp Activity.

The Nernst lamp is active in the patent office at present, and many electricians are working on the principle. Seven patents relating to details of the lamp were granted in one week, and the end is not yet. Two of the patents were granted to M. W. Hanks. One describes a glower, the working part of which is deeply grooved, thereby giving the largest practical amount of light emitting surface without any sacrifice of strength in the glower. The other relates to making electrical connection with the ends of the glower.

Steamboat Propelled by Air.

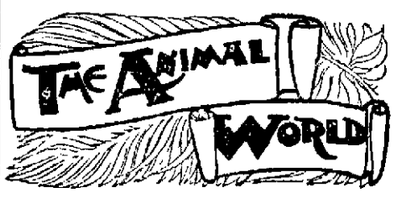
A new method of marine propulsion by pneumatic ejection was tried recently at the Carpenter company's baths at Stratford. The steam is generated in a boiler of special pattern, and by means of a patent steam jet induction apparatus atmospheric air is propelled along tubes running to the stern of the vessel. The force of the air against the water propels the boat. Reversing is effected by diverting the steam into tubes running to the bow and steering by stopping the ejection of steam on one side.

A Live Fish Car.

A live fish car has recently been put into service on the Grand Trunk railway of Canada. It is intended for the distribution of fish to the waters along its lines. The car was built by the company shops at Point St. Charles. It is made up of a series of tanks so constructed and arranged as to provide for a proper circulation of air and to enable attendants to keep the water always at an equal temperature. The tanks are made of galvanized iron and hold from 1,000 to 1,500 fish.

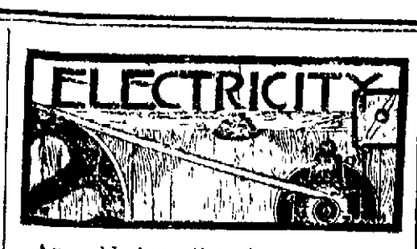
Cow Worship In Africa.

A branch of the Magois call themselves Katua. These people are cow worshipers and indulge in certain rites which were supposed to be peculiar to the Hindoo religion. The origin of this cow worship is presumably the same with the Katua as with the Hindoo, traceable to the great dependence placed upon the animal for sustenance. The Katuas eat the cow, but when the beast is killed they go through much ceremony.



That animals like to hear a violin played seems to be clearly proved. Herr F. C. Baier, a German zoologist, played in their presence many times and found that the music pleased them. A puma at the first sound of the violin stretched himself at full length in his cage and listened quietly as long as the music was soft and low, but the moment it became loud and fast he sprang to his feet, lashed his sides with his tail and began to pace nervously up and down his narrow inclosure. A jaguar at the sound of lively music showed great uneasiness, but became quiet when soft music was played and even further manifested his pleasure by thrusting his paws through the bars of his cage, so as to detain the violinist, who was passing on in order to play for another animal.

On leopards the violin made hardly any impression. A lioness and three cubs seemed somewhat disturbed, but as soon as the player started to go on to the next cage they came forward and lay down.



An odd invention is a miniature portable electric lamp supported on a series of light, flexible metal links held in whatever position they are placed by the friction of the connecting pins at the joints and having at one end a spring clamp sufficiently large to slide over a book cover or some other thin article for a support.

From the lamp, according to a description in The Scientific American, run two wires to a small dry or storage battery, which may be carried in one's outside pocket or placed upon an adjoining table or in the lap of the person reading. In the case of a newspaper the clamp may be adjusted to the forefinger of one hand and the light of the lamp projected upon such portion of the paper it is desired to read, both

A NEW BOOK LAMP.

hands holding the paper. The small reflector throws the light on to the book or paper and screens it from the eye.

The convenience of this lamp is self evident, particularly so in warm weather, when reading in the house is uncomfortable. Lawns and piazzas may be then resorted to without fear of the light being blown out by the wind. It is also useful for amateur photographers in supplying a ready light for changing plates or developing and for travelers in cars, boats or hotels. Nurses find it convenient for use in darkened rooms.

Typewriting by Electricity.

Electricity is fast coming to the aid of the overworked typewriter. In the new electrical device the physical force is supplied by an electric current, acting through a magnet. The operator works with more rapidity, for the keys fall to one-third the depth, with one-tenth the pressure required on the modern machine. It is claimed that the electricity will secure uniformity of the writing and that the light action will make it possible for the manipulator to use all his fingers. An increased current will print a dozen manifold copies with equal ease.

Novel Heating Contrivance.

A gas heating apparatus has been devised by Louis O. Cameron of Bellevue, Pa., for use when a little heat is desired in the rooms of a house to keep off the chill, but when that from the furnace is too great. It consists of a small metallic cylinder, with a flame shield in the center and connections between the burner and a gas supply pipe. This apparatus is suspended from the ceiling of the basement directly underneath the radiator, or it may be attached to one of the disconnected heater pipes. Upon opening the radiator a draft of air is readily maintained, and a portion of the air, passing through the interior cylinder, becomes heated and rises through the radiator to the room above.

Bell to Prevent Hail.

Before the last meeting of the Academy of Sciences of Paris M. Stanoiewitch suggested a novel method for the prevention of hail. M Stanoiewitch's plan consists in a captive balloon fitted with a deep toned electric bell or siren. By this it is possible to generate sound waves that aid in breaking up the hail clouds. The trouble with the cannons that were so much advocated a short time ago is that it is impossible for their vibration to reach the height at which hail clouds form, but a captive balloon can be sent up to any height and the noise of the electric gong be used to drive away the hail clouds.

A New Vineyard Pest.

A disease called the maromba disease has recently appeared in the vineyards of northern Portugal. Samples of the vines attacked have been sent to the Kew gardens, London, for examination, and it has been found that the cause of the trouble is a fungus. Rosellinia necatrix, which apparently is endowed with power, through its mycelium, of attacking with disastrous effects almost every plant it comes in contact with. The remedy recommended is an application of carbon bisulphide near the roots of the affected plants.

Preventing Magnetization of Watch.

The so called "magnetic shield" to prevent magnetization of watches simply consists of a soft iron outer case. It is a well known fact that soft iron affords the easiest path for the magnetic flux, hence the movement of the watch is practically insulated from the magnetic lines of force. An English journal asserts that a tooth powder box or polish box, made of iron, roughly serves the purpose of such a shield and proves an effective device when one is near a dynamo.

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HOUSE and lot (32x55) west side of Hill street, between Tremont and Oak; five rooms, bath, gas, Hess-Snyder furnace. Warren E Russell, 25 Prospect street.

HOUSE Seven rooms, bath, laundry, city and cistern water in kitchen, natural gas steam heat, fruit trees in yard, corner Oak and McLain Sts. Inquire of E. C. Merwin.

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